(b) whether there is a proposal to divide the capital into five health zones for this purpose;

(c) if so, by when the said committee would submit its report to Government; and

(d) to what extent the residents of Delhi are likely to get satisfactory health services from the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Committee is expected to submit its report with in six weeks. The problem of over-crowding in major hospitals of Delhi will be reduced considerably and the residents of Delhi will get better specialised medical treatment facilities.

Providing of guard rails on railway bridges

1973. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government propose to provide guard rails to the bridges exceeding 500 metres in length and which do not have such guardrails to protect the de-railed bogies falling into the rivers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): Guard rails are already being provided over all open deck girder bridges.

Coastal highway between Maharashtra and Gujarat

1974. SHRI RAMSINGH RATHWA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to link coastal highway linking Maharashtra and Gujarat either by National Highway; if so, detail of expenditure, work progress target to complete;

(b) whether it would help in coastal security arrangements and in controlling smuggling activities; and

(c) what are the implementation details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Taking over of Gandhigram Institute in Tamil Nadu

1975. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1641 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare is voluntary organisation and if so, the raesons for the same and the Government of India are providing Management's contribution of Provident Fund Contingency express, vehicles, equipment, grant for purchase of land and construction of building etc.;

(b) whether Government's sanction for this conversion of this institute as a voluntary organisation and becoming a trust property was obtained; and

(c) whether Government propose to take over this Institute in public interest and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Upgrading of Nasik Airport

1976. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Nasik in Maharashtra is an important airport from defence point of view; and